

ACADIANA CUP



MISSION STATEMENT

Why was the Acadiana Cup established?

Trade

Tourism

New Friends

Cultural Understanding

Friendly Golf Competition



HISTORY

The Acadiana Cup International Golf Matches was began in May of 1997. Mr. Philippe Gustin, Director of International Affaires for the City Of Lafayette, invited several golf enthusiasts to meet with a similar delegation in Poitiers, France. Out of this experience, in the spirit of friendly competition the “Acadiana Cup” was born.

The first competition was held in Lafayette, Louisiana in September of 1998. Not only golfers enjoyed the first Acadiana Cup. The French delegation included city officials, dignitaries and tourists. From the very first competition, lasting friendships were established with those friendships continuing today. With the positive results from the first event, the original delegations from Poitiers, France and Lafayette, Louisiana decided to enlist additional cities from around the world to share in the experience.

The Second Competition was held in Poitiers, France in October of 1999. Joining Poitiers and Lafayette was a new competitive Team from Namur, Belgium. In September of 2000 the competition was held in Lafayette, Louisiana. Participants included Poitiers, Lafayette and Namur.

The 2001 competition was postponed.



HISTORY (Cont'd)

September of 2002, the Acadiana Cup resumed the competition in Namur, Belgium. Participating were the cities of Poitiers, Lafayette, and Namur. The competition was conducted during the Fêtes de Wallonie. The city of Namur created an atmosphere of friendship and hospitality that is still talked about today.

The 2003 Acadiana Cup was held September in Lafayette La. Moncton, New Brunswick became the fourth city to become part of the Acadiana Cup. At the conclusion of the 2003 competition the three other participating cities were invited to Moncton, New Brunswick for the 2004 edition of the Acadiana Cup. The Acadiana Cup will be held in Moncton in July beginning on the 22nd.



PREVIOUS COMPETITION

1998 – Lafayette, LA

Acadiana vs France

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1999 – Poitiers, France

France, Belgium vs Acadiana

2000 – Lafayette, LA

Acadiana vs France, Belgium

2001

Postponed

2002 – Namur, Belgium

France, Belgium vs Acadiana

2003 – Lafayette, LA

Acadiana vs France, Belgium, Canada

2004 – Moncton, Canada

Canada vs Acadiana, France, Belgium

2005 - TBA

France, Belgium, Acadiana, Canada



GOLFING FORMAT

International Ryder Cup Format.

1 practice round.

3 rounds to be played (over 3 or 4 days).

Choice of matches to be played:

2 man scramble, 2 man best ball, 2 man alternating shots,

Individual best ball is to be played last.

(If 4 days is chosen, one day allows for rest or for bad weather)

The host city establishes the sites of play and the order of competition.

Each daily competition match will be scored as in the Ryder Cup format.

Each Team will have a designated team captain to help establish pairings.

Visiting team captains will supply their pairings to the host team first.

Handicaps should be considered in making the team pairings.

Competition is open to both male and female golfers.



GOLFING FORMAT (Cont'd)

Format of Each Golf Day.

Breakfast (Optional, but available to all golfers).

Competition starts with tee times or a shotgun start.

Lunch after competition will be furnished.

The City (team) with the highest points at the conclusion of the 3 days of the competition will be awarded the Acadiana Cup by the previous year's team winner at the closing ceremony. Partnering teams will share trophy during that year.



NON-GOLFING ACTIVITIES

OPENING CEREMONY

TOURS OR FUNCTION FOR NON-GOLFERS ON PRACTICE DAY

Tour for the Day for Non-Golfers.

Night Function for Golfers and Non-Golfers.

DAY 1 - TOURS OR FUNCTION FOR NON-GOLFERS

Tour for the Day for Non-Golfers.

Night Function for Golfers and Non-Golfers.

DAY 2 - TOURS OR FUNCTION FOR NON-GOLFERS

Tour for the Day for Non-Golfers.

Night Function for Golfers and Non-Golfers.

DAY 3 - TOURS OR FUNCTION FOR NON-GOLFERS

Tour for the Day for Non-Golfers.

Night Function for Golfers and Non-Golfers.



NON-GOLFING ACTIVITIES (Cont'd)

DAY 4 - TOURS OR FUNCTION FOR NON-GOLFERS

Tour for the Day for Non-Golfers.

Night Function for Golfers and Non-Golfers.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Normally Day 4 of Competition (see above).

Tour or Free Day for the Day .

Special Note:

All arrangements for Hotels, Meals, Tour Costs, Admission Charges, etc. will be organized with the help of the host site, but all costs will be paid equally by every participant.





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"See you in Moncton Canada"